

# MACKEREL CATCH LIGHT LAST WEEK

RECEIPTS 862,500 POUNDS FISH  
TAKEN OFF NO  
MAN'S.

Unsettled and unfavorable weather bothered the mackerel fleet last week and the total catch was only 862,500 pounds. They were caught mostly off No Man's Land and South Shoal light. In the corresponding week last year the weather was not good but the fleet landed 1,372,100 pounds of fresh mackerel, caught mostly off South Shoal light. The total catch of mackerel to date has been 33,580,050 pounds as compared with 39,389,100 pounds in 1935, 31,602,740 pounds in 1934; 23,029,261 pounds in 1933; and 31,381,885 pounds in 1932.

# PIER LANDINGS 400,000 AHEAD

LAST WEEK'S CATCH 5,517,000  
POUNDS FROM 130  
FARES.

Receipts of fresh fish at the Boston pier last week were 400,000 pounds ahead of the corresponding week of 1935. There were 130 arrivals last week with 5,517,700 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 141 arrivals and receipts of 5,126,000 pounds in the corresponding week of 1935.

Receipts were divided as follows: 1936-1,085,400 pounds of haddock; 945,000 pounds of scrod; 320,800 pounds of large cod; 510,100 pounds of market cod; 2,656,614 pounds of mixed fish. 1935-1,593,600 pounds of haddock; 1,194,500 pounds of scrod; 368,500 pounds of large cod; 411,600 pounds of market cod; 1,557,800 pounds of mixed fish.

To Date  
From January 1 to date there have been 4993 arrivals with 230,674,114 pounds of fresh fish as compared with 4835 arrivals and receipts of 212,108,200 pounds of fresh fish in the corresponding period of 1935.

# SWORDFISH CATCH FAR UNDER 1935

The last boats of the swordfish fleet arrived last week. Total receipts of swordfish at Boston this season were 10,418 fish as compared with 17,632 in the same period of last year.

# SUPPLY AMPLE AT LOCAL PIERS

WEEK-END SAW 565,000 POUNDS  
FRESH AND SALT FISH LAND-  
ED—TWO REDFISH FARES.

A large supply of fresh and salt fish arrived in this port over the week-end when a beam trawler at Gorton-Pew Cold Storage wharf had 117,000 pounds of groundfish; two draggers, had 135,000 pounds of redfish for filleting at the Slade-Gorton wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries; three draggers had 44,000 dressed whiting of which 17,000 went to Cape Ann Cold Storage, 20,000 to Slade-Gorton's; 7000 to Gorton-Pew Cold Storage; a trip of 125,000 pounds of salt hake from Digby, Nova Scotia, in the motor vessel Baronet, went to Davis Brothers; two small seiners with 11,500 pounds of bluebacks to Slade-Gorton's; a seiner with 1200 mackerel to Producers Fish company, where also went 2000 flounders off one of the draggers; and a fleet of 13 gill netters which landed a total of 129,500 pounds of pollock, according to report. Netters landed as follows: Capt. Gerry Shoares, four netters, 78,000 pounds; Gorton-Pew fish department, four, 23,500; Cape Ann Cold Storage company, two, 14,500; Murray and Tarr, two, 7500; Producers Fish company, one, 6000.

## Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Fordham, beam trawling, 50,000 lbs. haddock, 40,000 lbs. cod, 27,000 lbs. mixed fish.  
Rita B., dragging, 85,000 lbs. redfish.  
America, dragging, 50,000 lbs. redfish.  
Mary, dragging, 17,000 lbs. dressed whiting.  
Annie and Mary, dragging, 20,000 lbs. dressed whiting, 2000 lbs. flounders.  
Restless, dragging, 70000 lbs. dressed whiting.  
Capt. Drum, seining, 1200 mixed mackerel.  
Catherine C., seining, 8500 lbs. bluebacks.  
Helen F., seining, 3000 lbs. bluebacks.  
M. V. Baronet (British) via Nova Scotian ports, 125,000 lbs. salt hake. 100 bbls. cod oil.

## Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Naomi Bruce II, 12,000 lbs. pollock.  
Elizabeth and James, 11,000 lbs. pollock.  
Catherine, 5000 lbs. pollock.  
Naomi Bruce III, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Mary F. Ruth, 4000 lbs. pollock.  
Lucretia, 3000 lbs. pollock.  
Mary A., 2500 lbs. pollock.  
Agnes and Myrnie, 2500 lbs. pollock.  
Virginia and Joan, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Edna Fae, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Joanna, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Virginia and Joan II, 1500 lbs. pollock.

## Saturday's Gill Net Receipts.

Naomi Bruce III, 15,000 lbs. pollock.  
Naomi Bruce II, 14,000 lbs. pollock.  
Lucretia, 12,000 lbs. pollock.  
Virginia and Joan II, 10,000 lbs. pollock.  
Edna Fae, 9000 lbs. pollock.  
Elizabeth and James, 7000 lbs. pollock.  
Phyllis A., 2500 lbs. pollock.  
Agnes and Myrnie, 2500 lbs. pollock.  
Virginia and Joan, 2500 lbs. pollock.  
Joanna, 1500 lbs. pollock.  
Mary F. Ruth, 2000 lbs. pollock.

# THREE DRAGGERS LANDED REDFISH

OVER 170,000 POUNDS FOR FIL-  
LETING HERE TODAY—ONLY  
FIVE GILL NET TRIPS.

Three draggers with 170,000 pounds of redfish for filleting and five gill netters with 13,500 pounds of pollock were the only fresh fish landings here since yesterday. Two of the draggers took out their fish at the Cape Ann Cold Storage, having 125,000 pounds, the Slade-Gorton branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries took the third one with 45,000.

## Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Edith L. Budreau, dragging, 75,000 lbs. redfish.  
Ruth Lucille, dragging, 50,000 lbs. redfish.  
Marie and Winnifred, dragging, 45,000 lbs. redfish.

## Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Agnes and Myrnie, 3500 lbs. pollock.  
Virginia and Joan II, 3500 lbs. pollock.  
Phyllis A., 2500 lbs. pollock.  
Mary F. Smith, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Joanna, 2000 lbs. pollock.

# ONLY ELEVEN IN BOSTON'S FLEET

TOTAL RECEIPTS TODAY OF 61,-  
000 POUNDS—MOSTLY MIXED  
FISH.

Ten small boats from shore and one schooner from offshore made up the fleet arriving at the Boston Fish pier for the half session this morning. Receipts were the smallest in weeks, 14,000 pounds of haddock and 47,000 pounds of mixed fish. Prices were a bit lower than yesterday.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
J. M. Marshall, 14,000 haddock, 16,000 mixed fish.  
Maria, 3300 mixed fish.  
Paolina, 2200 mixed fish.  
Antonina, 1800 mixed fish.  
Lucy, 1500 mixed fish.  
Bessie, 6900 mixed fish.  
Santina, 4300 mixed fish.  
Annie, 7100 mixed fish.  
Three boats, 4500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.75; hake, \$3; pollock, \$2.25; cusk, \$3; gray sole, 10 cents per lb.; dabs, 6 cents; sharks, 4 cents.

# NETTERS LANDED PLENTY POLLOCK

FLEET OF 11 HAD 59,000 POUNDS—  
DRAGGERS BROUGHT IN  
WHITING HERE

Over 158,000 pounds of fresh fish have been landed in this port since yesterday. A dragger had 60,000 redfish for filleting at the Cape Ann Cold Storage company, where also were four small draggers with 30,000 dressed whiting; another small dragger had 5000 dressed whiting at the Gorton-Pew Cold Storage wharf; an overland shipment of 3800 pounds of bluebacks was received at the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries.

The fleet of gill netters had 59,000 pollock distributed as follows: Capt. Gerry Shoares, three netters, 22,000 pounds; Murray & Tarr, two, 14,000; Gorton-Pew Fresh Fish department, three, 12,000; Cape Ann Cold Storage company, two, 9000; Producers Fish company, one, 2000.

## Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Robert and Edwin, dragging, 10,000 lbs. dressed whiting.  
Acme, dragging, 10,000 lbs. dressed whiting.  
Eva II, dragging, 5000 lbs. dressed whiting.  
Jackson and Arthur, dragging, 5000 lbs. dressed whiting.  
Magellan, dragging, 60,000 lbs. redfish.  
Joseph D'Ambrosio, dragging, 5000 lbs. dressed whiting.  
Overland from Newburyport, 3800 lbs. bluebacks.

## Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Naomi Bruce II, 9000 lbs. pollock.  
Agnes and Myrnie, 8000 lbs. pollock.  
Naomi Bruce III, 7000 lbs. pollock.  
Virginia and Joan, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Mary A., 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Lucretia, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Joanna, 6000 lbs. pollock.  
Phyllis A., 4500 lbs. pollock.  
Edna Fae, 3000 pollock.  
Mary F. Ruth, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Virginia and Joan II, 1500 lbs. pollock.

# ONE MACKEREL FARE AT BOSTON

OLD GLORY HAS 23,000 LBS.—  
NINE CENTS FOR MACKEREL  
—GROUNDFISH IS LOWER.

The fleet at the Boston fish pier this morning numbered 20, including a seiner, the Old Glory with 23,000 pounds fresh mackerel which brought 9 cents per pound.

Other receipts were 470,000 pounds of groundfish, 375,000 pounds of redfish, 1000 pounds of mackerel brought in by a beam trawler, one shark and 400,000 pounds of mixed fish. Groundfish prices were quite a bit lower.

The St. John steamer had a shipment of 204 crates of live lobsters yesterday and last night the Japanese motorship Noto Maru arrived with frozen swordfish from Japan.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:  
Str. Loon, 34,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 mackerel, 55,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Curlew, 20,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 43,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Francis J. O'Hara, 115,000 redfish, 5000 mixed fish.  
Str. Fabia, 36,000 haddock, 2800 cod, 60,000 redfish, 54,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Ocean, 69,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 83,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Flow, 78,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 70,000 mixed fish.  
Str. Notre Dame, 46,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 26,000 mixed fish.  
Alpar, 40,000 redfish, 1500 mixed fish.  
Exeter, 85,000 redfish, 2000 mixed fish.  
Geraldine and Phyllis, 75,000 redfish.  
Marjorie Parker, 17,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Mary P. Goulart, 34,000 haddock, 42,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.  
Mary E. O'Hara, 27,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 22,000 mixed fish.  
Old Glory, 1 shark, 23,000 mackerel.  
San Antonio, 2800 mixed fish.  
Automatic, 10,200 mixed fish.  
Catherine B., 2300 mixed fish.  
St. Joseph, 2000 mixed fish.  
Charles Fauci III, 6000 mixed fish.  
Josephine F., 1700 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; scrod, \$2.65; large cod, \$4; market cod, 3; hake, \$3; pollock, \$2.30; cusk, \$2 to \$3; gray sole, 11 cents per lb; lemon sole, 12 1-2 cents; black backs, 6 cents; dabs, 5 cents; mackerel, 9 cents; catfish, 3 cents; redfish, 1 3-4 cents.

## Portland News.

Capt. Reuben Doughty reports the work of converting the schooner Alice M. Doughty II into a dragger is progressing rapidly in the Snow yard at Rockland and that he expects to have her at Portland in about 10 days.

Groundfish were landed at Portland, Thursday by sch. Benjamin Thompson 15,000 pounds; and the gill netter Pofisco, 12,000 pounds.